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A SEA LYRIC.

They went to save the salmon nets
Out of the hungry sea.
'Twas just outside of the Harbor bar,
As near as near could be;
It was just behind the sandy bar,
The women were all on the quay.

The boat pulled over the rolling foam,
They pulled against the wind.
For 'twas rough with the Harbor bar,
The breakers reared behind;
And gray gulls shrieked o'er the shattering bar.

The caverns with sea birds were lined.
They went to draw the fishing nets:
A cruel, created wave
Swept slowly on to the Harbor bar,
And accepted for them a grave.

The boat heeled over the harbor bar,
And kept up to the women drove.
They went to save the salmon nets
Out of the hungry sea,
'Twas just outside of the Harbor bar,
Near to home as could be;

It was just behind the sandy bar,
And beyond the little stone quay.
One moment back against the wave,
The women still with dread,
Then the boat leapt over the Harbor bar,
And on to the Mothers sped;

And two lids laid over the shifting bar
Till the sea grew up her dead.
They went to save the salmon nets
From just without the sandy bar,
So near as you can see;
The screams that rang o'er the floating bar
Were the women's cries from the quay.

—Miriam Daniel in Youth's Companion.

A Queer Place to Hide Money.

Not long ago a neighbor in a frame house was burned out and the residents in the vicinity all worked hard to try and save some of his furniture. To our surprise the man seemed quite indifferent to the fate of his chairs and tables, but ran great risk of being burned alive in his efforts to save a few flowers in some shabby looking pots. It did not appear to me that his flower collection was worth a dollar altogether, and I could not imagine why he took such pains to save it from burning.

I found out afterward that it was not the flowers or the roots that he cared for, as they were all scattered roughly around the front of the house, nor for the pots, which he threw away. The secret turned out to be that he was using his flower pots as banks in which to store his spare money, and he admitted on being questioned that he had been doing this for many years. —Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Paper from Wood Pulp.

Comparatively little paper is made out of rags nowadays exclusively, a fact which is fortunate, as the quantity of paper now used is so great that there would not be enough worn out clothing or shoddy to supply the demand. The strangeness of it is that while paper is being used for dozens of purposes formerly monopolized by wood or even a harder material, such as car wheels, boxes, barrels, trunks, pulps and so forth, wood is rapidly driving other ingredients to the wall in the manufacture of nearly all the cheaper grades of paper.

Wood pulp is made by a comparatively lengthy process, but by taking the mills to river banks where there is raw material and water power at hand, it can be produced at less than half the price formerly charged. —New York Telegram.

Dancing for a Footing.

A mild way of luring uninitiated scholars has been in vogue for a long time at the Eclectic Medical college. Every new man is required to get up before the whole school and give a little jig before he will be recognized as a fit person to associate with. If he fails at first to give the jig he is not in it with the boys, who slight him on every possible occasion and make him the butt of their jokes. Some very dignified scholars found it terribly hard to get through the little ordeal, but experience taught them to succumb, and there is not one of them who has not rattled his feet in accordance with the unwritten rule of the institution. Of course this is a matter which does not come under the jurisdiction of the faculty. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Criticism for the Eagle.

Why cannot some able designer get up a representation of the eagle that looks something like that glorious bird? The spread wing idea is unnatural and absurd. It is only because of its antiquity that it is tolerated. An eagle that would spread its wings and legs in an attempt to symbolize peace and war deserves to be shot. A fine design of an American eagle at rest, perched on a crag or limb of a tree, would not be a bad one for the money. —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Novel to Some.

Miss Antiquo—No, I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehair's reception. Miss Budd—Why not?
"Oh, she always talks about old times, and that makes me tired. I don't see how you can stand her."
"But, my dear, her subject is new to most of us, you know." —New York Weekly.

Had Probably Seen His Ancestor.

It was proposed that a certain very small boy should have his portrait painted. He was greatly distressed, saying, between his sobs, "Oh, father, I don't want to always hang upon the wall!" —London Truth.

In Germany there has been a colony for epileptics for nearly a quarter of a century, a colony which now numbers more than 1,000 patients. There are similar asylums in other countries of Europe.

The much talked of Prince Ferdinand of Romania is a slender man of middle height, with blue eyes, light brown hair and pleasing manner. His character is gentle, but by no means soft.

The oldest capital in the United States is Santa Fe, which was the seat of government in New Mexico as far back as 1640, and yet its population is only 6,185, according to the last census.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 of men, which is more than twice the number of workmen existing.

CARRIED MESSAGES.**MESSANGER BOYS WHO HAVE ACQUIRED FAME AND WEALTH.**

Messrs. Carnegie, Oliver, Pittman, McCargo and Moreland were youngsters in a Pittsburgh Telegraph Office together—How They Were Promoted.

The story of five messenger boys begins in the early days of telegraphy. In a dingy office in Pittsburgh about 1848, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Oliver, Robert Pittman, Major William C. Moreland and David McCargo were messengers. It is said that they took the opposite of other boys and spent their spare moments in learning telegraphic lessons. Andrew Carnegie is the oldest, 40, and he was the smartest, leading all in learning how to telegraph. He was one of the first operators in the country to learn to take the Morse system by sound, which in those days was considered a remarkable achievement. It did not take Thomas A. Scott long to smother Mr. Carnegie from the telegraph office in Pittsburgh into his office as private secretary when the great railroad genius took charge of the Pittsburgh end of the road. The education the young Scotchman received from a greater mind lifted him from a secretary's seat into the place of division superintendent when Mr. Scott was made vice president of the railroad. The industry, the subtle cunning and watching faith of Scott taught him to lay his lines in other directions than watching the divisions of a railroad, and Scott helped him. His place gave him the opportunity to look into other lines of industry, and he drove a drift into an iron mill. His pickaxe was not large, but his cunning and thrift made up for the size of his ax. J. Edgar Thomson, who was the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, then gave a great name and money to the works now dominated by Mr. Carnegie. At that time Colonel Scott was a power in the nation as well as the railroad, and Carnegie began to gather wealth.

MR. CARNEGIE'S EARLY AMBITION.
"My ambition in those days," he said recently, "was to write for newspapers. I took in material in that direction whenever I was possible. I hunted the public library in Allegheny, and caught on to the fact that a distinction was made by the attendants between the poor boys and the sons of well-to-do parents. It made me indignant. I wrote my first public letter to the board of control, and a change was ordered. This result more than ever resolved me to follow journalism, but an accident drifted me elsewhere, and I became a manufacturer."

Thrift and industry were the derricks which lifted Harry W. Oliver out of the telegraph chair next to Mr. Carnegie, and made him a clerk for a big iron firm. He is an Irishman, with a head full of cunning about the business economies of life. It did not take long for him to realize the possibilities of the iron trade, and one day a sick working block and tackle hoisted him out of his seat at the desk in the big firm's workshop and landed him in a business that has since grown to be one of the greatest concerns in the world. He has grown very rich, and one railroad and seven manufacturing concerns now feel the touch of his hand.

Another Scotchman of the famous five is Robert Pittman, who sits in the seat once occupied by Colonel Tom Scott and Mr. Carnegie. He went from a telegraph chair into the railroad business, and he has been a master in all the best conditions of railroad life. He is many times a millionaire, but he lives for his railroad, although interested, like Mr. Oliver, in many large manufacturing enterprises. He does the work of about three men every day, and takes recreation only when he wants to talk with a big friend or indulge with his countrymen in the melodies of Scotland. He has denied himself promotion many times, because he likes to cling to the location where he began as a messenger boy and has had so many triumphs.

A TRIUMPH IN TELEGRAPHY.
The fourth member of the group is David McCargo, the general manager of the Allegheny railroad. His strong Scotch character lifted him into big railroad life. He left the telegraph office soon after the other boys and took a place on the railway. "Think of it," said Major William P. Moreland, the last, but not least, of the famous five. "I stood at the key with Carnegie, Oliver, Pittman, McCargo, and heard the first message pass over the wires that was sent between the north and south. James D. Reid, who was general superintendent; David Brooks, now living in Philadelphia, and Jackson Duncan, of Cincinnati, had charge of the experiment. We had to work on short circuits in those days, and we thought it was impossible to send a message to New York from New Orleans. Brooks and Reid walked over and inspected the line from the Crescent City to Pittsburgh. After arriving here and assuring themselves that the line was perfect, the effort was ordered and every telegraph operator on the line, and in fact the whole country, was waiting in suspense to know the success or failure of the effort. Every magnet was adjusted, and every electrician on the line stood at his key listening for the result. At the signal New York called Philadelphia, the Quaker City signaled Harrisburg, and then in quick succession Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans were opened to the metropolis. No one drew a breath scarcely until the tick came, and in a minute an unbroken message was sent between the north and south. That may seem primitive in these days, when there is no measuring electric power; but then it was the talk of the nation. This is a bit of untold history, but I shall never forget that hour." —New York Sun.

The heat conducting qualities of the most range as follows: Silver, 100; copper, 73.90; gold, 52.30; annealed aluminum, 38.87; unannealed aluminum, 37.96; tin, 14.50; iron, 11.60; steel, 11.60; lead, 8.50; platinum, 8.40; bismuth, 180.

DO DOGS SEE GHOSTS?**FOR IF BRUTES SEE GHOSTS THEN THERE MUST BE GHOSTS.**

Examples to Prove That Dogs Have Been Frightened in Times in Which Spirits Were Said to Have Appeared. Question of Animal Immortality.

Some time ago I had something to say on animal immortality. In that article I briefly referred to the argument, now not uncommon, that some animals appear to have intercourse with beings, or forms and states of being, unseen by us. This on the face of it is not improbable; but it may be a stretch of our own imagination to assume that this is a vision of ghosts. But if it can be shown first that, as Wallace affirms, objective phenomena appear to men sometimes, and to dogs sometimes, then it would be hardly fair to assume that men are to have a spirit life hereafter and the dog not. It might become necessary for us to shove back our dividing line between immortals and nonimmortals, and take over on our side at least some of the beasts. Is the Indian right who, in Pope's language, believes "this faithful dog will bear him company" in the spirit land? There seems, however, to be a conviction in the minds of some observers that dogs not only sometimes, but at all times, see and hear what we do not hear.

First of all, in justice, let us get the facts, or the alleged facts. In Rod and Gun appears the following letter: "Sir, there is reason to believe that animals can see spirits. At any rate, I have a very remarkable fact to relate. There is in Devonshire a large, rambling old house, which has long had the reputation of being haunted. Family after family tried to make it their home. One after another they gave it up, all for the same reason—that was frequent spectral ongoings in one of the corridors. Sometimes the ghost was seen by one member of the household, while it was invisible to others close by," which, of course, would indicate that the seeing, or not seeing, depended on the ocular condition of the family. At least, a skeptic would strongly urge that the probabilities were in favor of visual defect. "Sometimes mysterious sounds showed the ghost to be about, while he was not visible to any of the watchers."

A SCARED DOG.
Hearing easily follows hysterical seeing. I have myself seen wires and lamps when I knew none existed. "The family that last occupied the house thought a fierce dog might settle the problem, on the supposition that a human tricker was at the bottom of the disturbance. On the first night of the dog's residence the spectral rattlings were heard. The watchers took the dog to the corridor. True to the instincts of his nature he rushed to the front, barking savagely. Suddenly, when half way through the corridor, the dog stopped and gazed upward in evident terror. His tail dropped, and then he retreated trembling. But to the human eye nothing was visible." This story is authenticated as coming from persons of unquestioned veracity and excellent powers of judgment.

If you will excuse me for turning aside from the main thought I will give one or two illustrations to show that ghost seeing is not so improbable as we have judged. Fanny Kemble tells us that when residing in Rittenhouse square her maid, sitting so that she faced and could see the staircase and upper landing, saw the door of her bedroom open, and an elderly woman in a flannel dressing gown, with a bonnet on her head, come out, walk the whole length of the passage, and then return deliberately in the same manner. The maid knew her mistress was down stairs, and also was confident that no such person as she saw could be in the house. Having good nerves, the woman did not at first tell Miss Kemble what she had seen, but ransacked the rooms to see if she could solve the puzzle, all the time afraid her mistress would be disturbed by some similar apparition. She afterward came on a portrait in the house suddenly that was an exact copy of her ghost. A good chance, of course, for an imaginative maid, or a cunning one, to work up a fine yarn. Yet it is something that Miss Kemble believed the girl did see an apparition.

STRANGE CASES.
The Epworth parsonage case, involving John Wesley, is of great value because it links both man and beast in the sensing of apparitions. Mr. Wesley says: "Soon after our large mastiff dog came and ran to shelter between us. While the disturbances continued he used to bark and leap and snap on one side and the other, and that frequently before any person in the room heard any noise at all. But after two or three days he used to tremble and creep away before the noise began. And by this the family knew it was at hand; nor did the observation ever fail." The testimony here is certainly credible merely as honest assertion, but we are free to judge whether it was some electric or magnetic phenomenon that the dog felt or was ghostly presence.

A very strange case is reported by Mr. Hodgson in September, 1890, in which a white lady appeared. "The third night the haunted man's dog crouched and stared, and then acted as if driven around the room. Brother saw nothing, but heard a kind of rustle, and then the poor dog howled and tried to hide, and never again would that dog go to that room." Robert Dale Owen reports a case of a haunted man who had not been able for years to keep a dog. I confess these cases all seem different when looked at with some knowledge of dog nature. I am sure that a scared man would scare a dog out of his wits. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Horseflesh as Food.
Horseflesh is used for human food in Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland, and also in several parts of Italy. It is not considered fit for human food in Duhaer, Scotland or England. Attempts were made in 1868, 1875 and 1878 to introduce it into London, but they were not successful. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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Washington's Birthday was observed here by the closing of the principal business places in town.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's.

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late Hannah Loose is advertised to be sold at auction on Saturday, March 5th.

The Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee meet to-day at 2 p. m. at the City Pavilion for the purpose of transacting business of importance.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-fool, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

The members of the Sonoma Bicycle Club will take a run to Glen Ellen to-morrow, provided it does not rain. The members are notified to meet on the Plaza at 9 o'clock a. m.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in speaking of the Ben Hur entertainment, says the pictures shown were all photographs of celebrated paintings and were very beautiful. At Weyl's Hall, Wednesday evening March 9th. Admission, 25 cents.

The appraisers of the M. A. Carriger estate, H. H. Granice, J. B. Morris and Granville Harris, met last Tuesday and fixed a valuation of \$19,189.78 on the same, of which \$14,400 was real estate and the balance personal property.

Mrs. W. M. Cavanaugh has filed her petition for probate of will and for letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of the late Kate P. Warfield of Glen Ellen. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$30,750.

The Union Hotel, under Mr. Zeller's management is one of the best country hotels in the State. The bar and tables are supplied with the best market affords Trout fishing near at hand. The climate is unsurpassed and all who make the Union Hotel their home will be well treated.

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Mrs. Julia Howard, wife of Bela F. Howard, residing on his farm in Nun's Canyon near Glen Ellen, died last Tuesday of strangulation and mortification of an old rupture. An autopsy was held on the remains by Dr. Vance of this place. The deceased was 59 years of age and had resided in this valley for twelve years. She leaves a husband, son and two daughters, the latter being engaged in teaching in Oakland.

Jas. O'Brien, employed by W. F. Bean in boring an artesian well on the Senator Jones farm near Embarcadero, met with a painful accident last Thursday. While working the windlass a large hook became detached from the hoisting machinery and fell upon O'Brien's head, producing a painful lacerated wound of the scalp. The injured man will be laid up for some days from the hurt.

The performance at Union Hall by the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company on the evening of Washington's Birthday brought out one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a show in Sonoma. The company is an excellent one, but owing to the lack of stage room were badly handicapped in properly presenting the play. The gold band that accompanied this show is one of the best that has ever traveled in the State.

Hazel, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Glen Ellen, was badly cald on the chin, hands and wrists a few days ago. The little fellow, while playing in the dining room, took hold of the table cloth and upset a cup of hot water which fell upon him, scalding him as above described. The injuries were so severe that the services of a surgeon were necessary to dress and bind up the burns. The little fellow is now doing well.

THE SEARS CASE.

One of the Jurors Becomes

Insane.

Another Man Selected to Take His Place—The Trial will Probably Last Several Days Longer.

The case of the People vs. Perry Sears, charged with killing John Rieth, was postponed last Saturday until the following Wednesday. At 10 o'clock on that day when the jury was called it was discovered that only eleven jurors answered to their names. It then transpired that Andrew Francis, the twelfth juror, had become dangerously ill since the case was adjourned. Judge Dougherty continued the case until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in order that the absent juror might be heard from.

Francis lives near Grant's station, in the northern part of the county. Saturday afternoon when he left the court room to go home he complained of having a dizzy sensation. At the railroad station he asked a fellow juror where he could procure a ticket, and it was noticed that he acted in a confused manner.

Friends helped him on the train and he arrived home safely, but soon after became unconscious. A physician was called, who pronounced Francis's trouble to be caused by the rupture of a blood vessel of the brain. The physician was communicated with, and he replied that the juror was still unconscious and that he might never recover his reason or even consciousness.

Upon the reassembling of the court at 3 o'clock these facts were stated, whereupon the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday, and the Judge directed that a special venire be issued for fifteen jurors, from whom one was drawn to supply the place of the sick juror.

The name of the new juror is Chas. Owens, a native of California, and a blacksmith residing in Santa Rosa. Up to the hour of going to press (Friday 4 p. m.) the testimony from the beginning of the case was being read to the new juror. The case will probably last several days longer.

The witnesses for the prosecution testified on Thursday. The evidence to a certain extent favored Mr. Sears. Yesterday, Rannie McDonnell, Ah Yep and other witnesses for the defense testified. The testimony of these witnesses, who saw the assault made upon Mr. Sears by John Rieth, show a plain case of self-defense.

The opinion is expressed by almost everybody in Santa Rosa that the jury is bound to acquit, thus upholding the law of self-defense, the action of the Coroner's Jury and that of the Grand Jury.

This trial has entailed a useless expense upon the tax payers of the county who will be called upon to foot the bills of the trial to the end that the spite of Mr. Sears' enemies and would-be destroyers be satisfied.

ACCIDENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Back Porch and Stairs Give Way—A Number of Students Injured.

On Wednesday last just after the noon hour while a number of young students were standing on the back porch on the second story of the old College building, now used as a High School, the rickety concern, without the least warning, gave way with a crash. Eight or nine students were hurled to the yard below, falling a distance of twenty feet. The noise of the falling timbers was heard a half-mile away. The young men went down in a heap amid the wrecked timbers, but remarkable to relate all escaped with sprains and bruises. Adrian Ten Bosch and Chas. Champlin were the most seriously injured, both having badly sprained ankles and were so severely hurt that they had to be carried home. The others who took the tumble were Ralph Morris, Harry Shaw, Oscar Campbell, Fred Lowell, Tobie Prunty and young Humphries, all of whom were more or less shaken up and bruised. Dr. Davis was summoned and attended to the more seriously injured and reports his patients as doing well. The High School building has for a long time been considered unsafe, particularly so since the earthquake last fall, which badly damaged the old concern.

The Stout Case.

The case of the People vs. J. G. Stout has been set for trial in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa on March 15th. The defendant has engaged as counsel, Foote, Moore and Metcalf of San Francisco. It will be recalled that the defendant a few weeks ago assaulted W. B. Pless, a partner of Senator Jones, with a hose coupling, striking him on the head. The case is now in the hands of the People, and it is for twelve jurors to say whether or not he assaulted Mr. Pless as charged in the complaint.

If you have over-indulged in eating or drinking take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

GLEN ELLEN

M. K. Cady went to Santa Rosa

last Monday.

Ed. Mann and T. J. Sullivan will open the Capital Saloon about the 1st of March.

John McDonough and Wm. Sobbe have been beautifying their gardens the past week.

Miss Nellie Latham came up from Berkeley and spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. Brown, who injured his eye some time ago, has gone to Petaluma to remain a few weeks.

A neat depot has been built for the accommodation of the Home on the line of the Donahue road.

J. J. Willson, the popular mixer of cordials, is improving his premises by planting flowers and shrubbery.

J. J. Gummer, the genial foreman of the O'Donnell ranch, was severely bitten by a vicious dog one day last week.

Quite a number of Glen Ellen people attended the entertainment and ball at Sonoma on Washington's Birthday.

Roadmaster Kearney has closed the county road leading from this place to the Home, as it is unsafe for travel.

The Native Daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan last Friday tipped the scales at ten pounds.

John H. Harney of San Francisco, who owns considerable real estate in this section, visited our town several days this week.

Mrs. C. D. Haven and family of Oakland came up last week and spent a few days at their country home near Agua Caliente.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell of this place is at present in Washington, D. C., as a delegate from the recent Miners Convention held in San Francisco.

The district school at this place will begin February 29th instead of March 7th, as reported last week. The Enterprise school reopens March 7th.

The Native Sons of Glen Ellen are making great preparations for the reception of W. W. Shannon, Grand Trustee, who visits this place Saturday.

John M. Hendley is organizing a Democratic Club in this place. He is meeting with fair success, but seems to think the Dems don't pan out as well as they did in the days of yore.

N. R. Hansen, the popular saloon keeper, is making some changes in his sample rooms for the accommodation of his many patrons. William Holbrook, the carpenter, is doing the work.

The Sunol camping grounds have been closed to the public and it is said that these campers who have taken their yearly outings at that place will pitch their tents in Glen Ellen this season. REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 24, 1892.

MAP SCHEME.

The Supervisors Run a Bluff on Pierce and Dewdney.

At a meeting of the Supervisors last Wednesday, the matter of awarding the contract for a county map to Messrs. Pierce and Dewdney, the lowest bidders, came up for discussion. As predicted in these columns last month, the Supervisors have run a successful bluff on Messrs. Pierce and Dewdney, the lowest bidders, and after frightening them nearly out of their boots declined to enter into a contract with them and have declared the map business off, as will be seen by the following, taken from the proceedings of the Board: Attorney Pierce appeared before the Board and submitted the bond and contract for the county map sheets, which the chairman declined to sign. Mr. Pierce then informed the Board that a suit for damages would be instituted; that Messrs. Pierce and Dewdney had prepared their bond and were willing to enter into a contract with the county, and that the refusal of the latter to become a party thereto would entail a loss on his clients.

The following motion was introduced by Mr. Clark and carried: In the matter of the awarding of a contract of a county map and map sheets of Sonoma county: Inasmuch as there appears to be a misunderstanding on the part of the lowest bidders as to the requirements of the specifications which would be likely to involve long and costly litigation in case the contract should be awarded under said specifications, and said lowest bidders having on February 5th, 1892, filed a written request for the withdrawal of their check and bid. I therefore move that the order awarding the contract to Messrs. Pierce and Dewdney, on date of February 4th, 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that all bids be and the same are hereby rejected.

Women who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body.

CHAUVEY VS. HILL.

The Riparian Rights Suit Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

The suit brought in the Superior Court of this county several years ago by Joshua Chauvet against Wm. Me.P. Hill to restrain the latter from diverting the water from a small creek running through the lands of both parties, has been decided in the State Supreme Court in favor of Mr. Chauvet.

The higher court affirms the decision of Judge Pressley, who at the time the suit was brought was one of the Superior Judges of this county.

The decision is an important one as it involves the water rights on the State's property near Glen Ellen, known as the Home for Feeble Minded. At the time the property was purchased for the Home the case was pending before the higher court, and it was thus the State got a law suit on its hands in the bargain.

Mr. Chauvet had been using the water from the creek in question for domestic and manufacturing purposes for many years. One day, however, the water of the same was diverted by Mr. Hill, whose land was higher up, destroying the plaintiff's valuable water rights. Suit was then commenced by Mr. Chauvet to secure his rights.

The Supreme Court by its decision simply upholds an old principle of law that running streams cannot be diverted from their natural channels.

THE SENATOR FAIR RANCH

Another Sonoma Valley Enterprise.

Senator Fair, who recently purchased the Bihler place of several thousand acres lying between Sonoma and Lakeville, contemplates making many new and expensive improvements on his purchase.

On that part of his farm near the Bliss place, several miles south of Sonoma, he will shortly erect extensive training stables, where will be quartered some of the finest horses in the State. A costly race track will also be constructed. It is the intention of the Senator to make the Bihler ranch one of the most extensive breeding farms for fine horses on the Pacific Coast. The race track, we are informed, has already been surveyed and work of grading will commence immediately.

Drowned in Sonoma Creek.

Annie, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hauto of Embarcadero, while playing on the banks of Sonoma creek with her two little sisters, last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, accidentally fell into the creek and was drowned.

The children were accompanied by their father who stepped aboard the sloop Gazelle for a few seconds only. Upon returning he missed little Annie and inquired of the other children, aged between two and four, where their sister was. The little innocents failing to realize the dreadful accident that had happened, calmly pointed down toward the water and innocently remarked "down there." The frantic father immediately summoned help and commenced a search for the body. The tide was running very swift at the time which greatly impeded the efforts of Capt. Hauto and his neighbors to recover the body. After dragging the creek for six hours the remains were found a short distance from where the accident occurred.

Zolezzi Discharged.

Gio. Zolezzi, charged with the murder of Gio. Zobella, the Italian fisherman, and who was tried and convicted by a jury here a few months ago, is now a free man. It will be remembered that Judge Crawford set aside the verdict of the jury on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant it. Tuesday the case came up again and the District Attorney stated that he could offer no new evidence on a second trial. Zolezzi was then discharged.—Santa Rosa Republican.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

Mrs. R. D. Moore was in town last Monday visiting friends.

Mr. O. Wagner returned from the Bay City last Thursday evening.

Miss Alice McRoberts of San Francisco is visiting at Eden Dale.

Mrs. A. C. Abshire and little daughter are visiting relatives in Windsor.

Mr. Clement J. Schuster and his friend Mr. John Reed spent Sunday and Monday in town.

The home of Mr. William Trudgen was made happy by the arrival of a new daughter last Saturday.

The wife of Jas. A. Cowan of Glen Ellen presented him with a little daughter on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane, (nee Grace Johnson) have spent several days the past week visiting Brookside.

George Spencer and Alf. McLaughlin visited their old home, Willow Ranch, several days this week.

The funeral of little Annie Hauto, who was drowned in Sonoma creek last Tuesday, took place Thursday and was largely attended by friends of Capt. and Mrs. Hauto.

Jo. Golden, ex-devil of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, but now a compositor with Francis, Valentine & Co., San Francisco, spent Washington's birthday with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Hotz of this place.

The remains of Michael Glynn, who died in San Francisco on Thursday last week, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery in this place last Saturday. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of deceased.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper looked pleasant and attractive last Monday afternoon when a party of ladies and gentlemen called. They were handsomely entertained by the host and hostess. The following were present: Miss Alice McRoberts, Miss Roselind Harrison, Miss Virginia Howe, C. Schuster, J. Reid and B. Spencer.

Rev. Geo. Lorin McNutt will lecture on the wonderful story of Ben Hur at Weyl's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9th. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic views. In speaking of the lecture the Berkeley Herald says: "The entertainment is considered one of the finest of the kind ever given on the coast."

The party at Union Hall last Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable that has been held in Sonoma for some time. The floor was crowded with dancers, many of whom were former residents of Sonoma who had come from San Francisco and other places to spend Washington's Birthday with old time friends.

The floor was under the management of Messrs. Henry Seipp and J. E. Kearney, who attended to their duties in a manner satisfactory to everybody. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Runaway.

One day last week while Mr. A. Conlin and his sister Miss Nellie Conlin were driving over to Petaluma in a one-horse rig the harness broke when near that city and they alighted from the vehicle to repair the same. As they sprang to the ground the animal became frightened and, turning suddenly, started back toward Sonoma at a lively gait. After running several miles the horse was stopped by some one on the road and tied to a convenient fence post, where he was found by Mr. and Miss Conlin after they had walked a distance of five or six miles. An examination of the buggy showed that it had received little or no damage, but some miscreant had pilfered the lines and a purse of money containing \$17.50, which had been deposited underneath the seat of the vehicle. Without lines to drive the spirited animal, for a time it appeared as though they would have to walk the balance of the distance home, but fortunately an accommodating farmer happened along and loaned the unlucky travelers a pair of lines and they proceeded home without further mishap.

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BRUGGY.

The Condemned Man Will Have to Hang Unless the Governor Interferes.

Bruggy, who shot and killed a man named Louison a year or two ago in Windsor, this county, and was tried and found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged, has but one more hope left, and that is the intervention of Governor Markham, who no doubt will commute his sentence to life, as suggested by the Supreme Court. Last Tuesday that tribunal affirmed the judgment of the lower court, but at the same time suggested an appeal to the Board of Pardons. If his sentence is not commuted by that body, the condemned man will have to be hanged by Sheriff Mulgrew.

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Marco Bozzaris.

Soon after Fitz-Greene Halleck had published his stirring "Marco Bozzaris," he repeated the poem to a lady, an intimate friend of his. She expressed great admiration of the beautiful lines, but when he was in full enjoyment of what he considered her perfect appreciation she surprised him by the innocent query: "Who was Marco Bozzaris?"

"Well," said Mr. Halleck, despondently, "what's the use of becoming martyrs for liberty or of poets celebrating heroes if ladies won't even inform themselves about the events of the day?"

The remembrance of another incident connected with the poem never failed to elicit a groan from his author.

At a certain dinner party at which he was present, it was expected that some man should sing a song or make a speech. Among the guests was a Dutch Jew, whose English was execrable, and he had been previously persuaded by a joke to commit the whole of Marco Bozzaris to memory that he might recite it for the gratification of the poet and the poet's friends.

The day came and the Dutchman was called upon to speak.

"Shentlemans," said he rising, "I can neither make de speech nor sing de song, but I will deliver von grand poem."

This he proceeded relentlessly to do, and Halleck, when he heard his harmonious measures delivered in a mixture of English and Dutch, was divided between the temptation to laugh and cry.—Youth's Companion.

Trying to Buy Back His Own Body.

This queer story comes from Massachusetts: A man who lives in a suburb of Lowell is seeking to have a deed given by him twenty years ago recovered. The deed conveyed his body to a surgeon now practicing in Great Falls, N. H., for the sum of ten dollars and other considerations, possession to be taken on his death. Since the deed was made the giver has made a fortune in South America and has decided that he would like a Christian burial. The deed provides that the body shall be dissected and the skeleton articulated and presented to a medical university. The lawyers have decided that the deed holds good and that the only alternative is to buy off the doctor. The giver of the deed has made a big offer, but it has been refused.—Hartford Courant.

Good Looks.

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24-inch India Silks, odd shades, 25c yd.
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